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THE OWOSSO TIMES.
EDMUND O. DEWEY, EDITOR.

OFFICIAL PAPER OF CITY AND COUNTY.
OWOSSO, MICH., FRIDAY, JUNE 24, 1898.

Republican county convention at Corunna on Tuesday next—the 28th.

The Michigan School Moderator pays its respects to the uniform text book law in the following plain language: "Let no district fancy that by taking no action it will not have to change books. Only free text-book districts are safe. A vote must be taken on the Graham-Forsyth octopus, the deformity text-book law, will fasten its clamps on the unwary. Bring on your lightning rods against it, your good brick swindlers, your Bohemian out speculators, but deliver us from the patriots who wish to saddle on the state, 'unsight and unseen,' a system of books which is as yet a mere chimera, and whose shibboleth 'uniformity,' is but a decoy duck with which to wheedle the simple minded. The entire scheme is but a skillful dodge to bring about a wholesale change of text-books. The provisions of the bill itself defeat any measure of uniformity under which it is masquerading."

DROPPED OUT OF IT.

Geo. W. Hill Resigned as Chairman of Committee.

A meeting of the republican congressional committee for the eighth district was held at the Hotel Vincent at 3 p. m. Tuesday.

There were present W. H. Bronson, of Clinton; C. T. Jarvis, of Tuscola; W. R. Marshall, of Saginaw, and Chairman George W. Hill.

R. F. Johnson, secretary of the committee, was out of the city.

George W. Hill tendered his resignation as chairman of the committee, and on motion of Mr. Marshall the resignation was received and accepted.

E. P. Waldron, of Clinton county, was elected temporary chairman of the committee, to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of Mr. Hill.

The following resolution was submitted by Mr. Bronson:

WHEREAS, George W. Hill has served on this committee for three successive terms as its chairman, and has now retired from the position, it is proper to state that when he assumed the duties of that position the district was democratic. In the first campaign conducted by Mr. Hill, the district gave a republican majority of 1,000; in the second campaign the republican majority was about 7,000. Therefore be it

Resolved, By the republican congressional committee of the eighth congressional district, that the thanks of this committee and of the republicans of this district are hereby tendered to George W. Hill for his honorable, arduous, unselfish and successful service as chairman of this committee; that his resignation is accepted with regret, and that we wish him the fullest measure of success in his future career.

The resolutions were unanimously adopted, and there being no further business, the committee adjourned.—Saginaw Courier-Herald.

Did You Take Scott's Emulsion

through the winter? If so, we are sure it quieted your cough, healed the rawness in your throat, increased your weight, gave you more color, and made you feel better in every way. But perhaps your cough has come back again, or you are getting a little thin and pale.

Then, why not continue the same helpful remedy right through the summer? It will do you as much good as when the weather is cold.

Its persistent use will certainly give you a better appetite and a stronger digestion.

It will cure your weak throat and heal your inflamed lungs. It will cure every case of consumption, when a cure is possible.

Don't be persuaded to take something they say is just as good.

All Druggists, Chemists, and Scott & Bowne, Inc., N. Y.

Surprise Party.

Last Friday evening a large number of warm hearted friends drove up to the residence of Wm. Kline, of Bennington, made their horses secure and then marched over to the home of Walker Thorpe in order to pay their respects to the partner of his joys and sorrows. The lady of the house was not at all prepared to entertain strangers at that hour of the night and, in fact, looked as though she had serious thoughts of retreating. However, after awhile she very carefully fixed herself up and proceeded to entertain her uninvited guests.

The object of the gathering was the discharge of a christian duty. Too frequently is it the case, that all our kind words are lavished upon subjects not in a condition to appreciate them. Kind expressions, like flowers, are kept for funerals. Mrs. Mary Thorpe has been an earnest and faithful worker in the Sabbath School of the M. E. church for over a quarter of a century. During that period she has had many kind words, no doubt, but her christian friends thought she deserved something like a more united evidence of the warm place she filled in the hearts of the people generally. So, on the evening mentioned, about 150 of us old and young, from the innocent babe to the aged patriarch, gathered at the home of the lady and said the very kindest things we could think of. The Supt. of the Sabbath school, Charles Cline, called the friends to order and told the object of the meeting and in few words, directly to the point, assured Mrs. Thorpe of our appreciation of her work and christian character. The pastor, Rev. F. Strong, spoke of the immortality of her work and its influence upon the lives of many then present.

After the speaking was over tables were spread on the lawn, under the shade of some beautiful trees, where ice cream and cake disappeared from view in short order. We left the home feeling that we had helped to brighten one life, and that we had cheered and encouraged one honest toiler in the Master's Vineyard.

A FRIEND.

Scorfula, hip disease, salt rheum, dyspepsia and other diseases due to impure blood are cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Sensations for Blue Ribbon Week.

Among the many attractions for the big trotting carnival at Detroit that occupies the week from July 18 to 23, is a projected battle between the famous pacers, John R. Gentry and Joe Patchen. These giants of the sulky are now in training. Gentry getting his fast work at Charter Oak Park, Hartford, Conn., while the redoubtable "Old Black Joe" is being put into shape at Joliet, Ill., by the experienced western reinsman, Peter V. Johnston, who taught the earlier champion Johnston to go to the clip that enabled him to lower the world's record. This race will probably be the feature of the opening of the Blue Ribbon meeting. It will possess unusual interest being the first time these fleet rivals have come together since 1896, when John R. Gentry carried off the honors. Both pacers have improved in speed and race quality since that time for Joe Patchen reduced his mark to 3:01 1/2 last season giving Star Pointer a drubbing at Columbus, Ohio, in August and afterwards paced the two minute horse to lower the race record to 2:00 1/2. While he was contesting the supremacy with the champion, Gentry was on a starting tour all over the country, and among other achievements reduced the record in double harness to 3:08 with his mate Robert J.

Over Detroit's fast track these two whirlwind pacers will make a contest worth going many miles to see. Special rates have been made on all the railroads for one fare for the round trip, good to return until July 30, the third day of the meeting. This will enable persons from a distance to see the race for the classical Merchants and Manufacturers' stake of \$10,000, on Tuesday between the trotters, and the equally sensational Chamber of Commerce stake for pacers on Wednesday.

Cut out the Rye.

During the past two or three years there has been considerable trouble in this state caused by rye getting mixed in the wheat. A large quantity of wheat that would otherwise be of fine quality is utterly ruined for milling purposes by the rye that is mixed through the grain, and many a dollar is lost to farmers that might easily and readily be saved by the exercise of a little care during the next thirty days to cut the clusters of rye out of the wheat fields.

Michigan millers require the best grade of perfectly clean wheat in order to produce flour of as fine a quality as they have been making the past ten years or more. Michigan first grade flours are justly celebrated in the most discriminating markets both at home and in foreign countries. This reputation cannot be maintained except by use of first class grain. Wheat mixed with rye brings only a low price in any market. It is a well known fact that the growing of rye deteriorates the quality of wheat, creating a mongrel or hybrid variety. If we desire to improve the grades and varieties of our wheat we must keep it absolutely pure and free from rye. Farmers cannot spend a little time to better advantage than to go through the wheat fields in the early part of June and cut the rye out clean.

Catarrh Cannot Be Cured

with local applications, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Cure is not a quick medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years, and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonics known, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing catarrh. Send for testimonials free.

F. J. CHENEY & Co., Props., Toledo, O. Sold by druggists, price 75c.

Darand will celebrate July 24.

The July Century will open with a story of the Cuban insurgents, entitled, "By Order of the Admiral," by Winston Churchill, author of "The Celebrity." It will be fully illustrated by Clinedinst. Another story which The Century has in hand for immediate publication is a Spanish American tale by Mrs. Schuyler Crowninshield, whose book, "Where the Trade Wind Blows" has recently attracted attention.

Highwaymen on Wheels.

A wheelman of West 46th street, New York, was attacked, robbed and left senseless by two highwaymen mounted on bicycles in Central Park. Reported accounts of robberies by men mounted upon wheels have appeared in the papers in various parts of the country. Those depredations of the health, diseases of the kidneys and bladder, will likewise escape arrest, and pursue their atrocious career unchecked, unless they are arrested by the potent intervention of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, the finest diuretic, as well as tonic, known to modern times. It is at the start that disease is the more easily overcome. The use of the Bitters is followed by the happiest results in dyspepsia, liver complaint and nervousness.

Probate Court.

In the estate of Samuel Rowlett, deceased, claims were held before the court Monday.

In the estate of Ella Smith, deceased, Al Smith petitions that he be appointed administrator of estate, which is valued at \$1,500. Hearing July 18. The petitioner is also appointed special administrator, and D. B. Holmes and J. Atherton, appraisers.

In the estate of Wm. Shaffer, a mentally incompetent person, license was granted to Geo. T. Mason, guardian, to mortgage real estate.

In the matter of Cornelia Swan, an insane person, an order was made to have her admitted to the asylum at Pontiac.

In the estate of Frank E. Gates, deceased, an order was made for petitioners to file security for costs.

KATHERINE E. KEISLEY, Probate Register.

Palpitation of the heart, nervousness, tremblings, nervous headache, cold hands and feet, pain in the back, relieved by Carter's Little Liver Pills.

John Nelson Young.

The Utica Sentinel of the 11th inst. contains an extended obituary read at the funeral of John Nelson Young, a brother of Chyl Young, Mrs. J. W. Zimmerman and Mrs. W. R. Smith, of this city. From it we take the following:

John Nelson Young for whom today we perform the last sad offices, tenderly thinking meanwhile how many times he was called on to do the same for others, in the long years he has lived among us, and how kindly he always responded to calls for help to lay friend after friend in their "low green curtained bed," was born Sept. 28, 1835, in Cayuga county, New York, came to Michigan when six years old and to Utica in 1842, at the age of 17, a clerk to John James in his general store. Later he became a partner. Married to Miss Augusta Wilcox, Nov. 23d, 1849, at Avon, Oakland county, by Rev. S. N. Hill, of Rochester. Eight children were born to them, six dying in infancy. * * * Mr. Young was a successful business man in Utica for over forty years, and it was never said of him that he failed to pay one hundred cents on the dollar.

In 1890 Mrs. Young's death occurred, leaving him a sad and lonely man. Their only daughter had become a resident of Milwaukee, between whom and her father there had always existed the closest bonds of sympathy and affection. In all the years they never failed of their weekly letter to each other. * * * He was a liberal contributor to all public enterprise, churches and many private purposes. He had small patience with meanness of any kind, and steadfastly pursued the right as he saw it.

He was a great reader, and books became his close companions, and a solace to him in his years of loneliness. The members of his household in former years became scattered after Mrs. Young's death, but providence kindly directed that they should drift together again after years of separation and tenderly and lovingly care for him during the last few months of his life, and so to them is fulfilled the promise, "I will lead them in the paths they have not known."

Miss Helen is left alone of all their children, but she has a rich heritage of memories, of loving duties well performed, and fully appreciated by the father gone to rest.



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is due not only to the originality and simplicity of the combination, but also to the care and skill with which it is manufactured by scientific processes known to the CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP CO. only, and we wish to impress upon all the importance of purchasing the true and original remedy. As the genuine Syrup of Figs is manufactured by the CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP CO. only, a knowledge of that fact will assist one in avoiding the worthless imitations manufactured by other parties. The high standing of the CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP CO. with the medical profession, and the satisfaction which the genuine Syrup of Figs has given to millions of families, makes the name of the Company a guaranty of the excellence of its remedy. It is far in advance of all other laxatives, as it acts on the kidneys, liver and bowels without irritating or weakening them, and it does not gripe nor nauseate. In order to get its beneficial effects, please remember the name of the Company—

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Hookway-Marskey.

The pleasant home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Marskey, 822 Hoyt street, Saginaw, was the scene Tuesday of a very pretty wedding, when their daughter, Susan, became the wife of Alfred W. Hookway, of this city. The decorations in the hall, parlor and the library, where the ceremony was performed, was in smilax, palms and pink carnations. At 6 o'clock Boos' orchestra, which was stationed in the upper hall, began to play the wedding march and the little flower girls, Margaret Hookway, dressed in white, and Helen Miller, in pink satin ribbons, which marked the pathway of the bride party. Then came Miss Winifred Marskey, sister of the bride, gowned in white, followed by Miss Grace Woodward, in pink, Miss Angie Montgomery in white, Miss Edna Marshall in pink, and Miss Charlotte Thompson in white. The gowns of the bridesmaids were all organdie over white silk, and they carried large bouquets of pink roses.

Last came the radiant bride, who wore a gown of white silk net, over white tulle, and tulle veil, and carried an arm bouquet of brides' roses. At the foot of the stairs she was met by her father, who conducted her to the marriage altar, where she was met by the groom, with his best man, Robert Allison, and Rev. Andrew B. Chalmers, of the First Congregational church, who pronounced the words that made the twin one. During the ceremony Miss Marion Davidson, standing on the stairs, sang De Koven's "O, Promise Me," which made the ever impressive service even more impressive.

After the large number of relatives and friends, who were present, had congratulated the newly wedded couple a delicious wedding supper was served in the dining hall, which was tastefully decorated with smilax, palms and pink gladioli.

Mr. and Mrs. Hookway left on the evening train for Detroit, and before reaching their home, will visit Washington, New York and other eastern points. They will be at home in Owosso after August 1st, no cards being issued.

Those present from this city were: Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Hookway, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Woodward, Misses Grace Woodward, Dolly Murray and Ivah Peterson. Messrs. C. E. Rigley, Jr., and Carl Beuter.

The following from the Saginaw Evening News of Saturday last attests the popularity of Mrs. Hookway, and will be of interest to her Owosso acquaintances:

A series of entertainments has been given during the past week in honor of the Marskey-Hookway nuptials, which occur next Tuesday. Monday evening Miss Otto Barie entertained at her home, six-handed pedro being played. Fred M. Wylie was awarded the gentleman's souvenir, a fine stick pin, while Miss Charlotte Thompson won the lady's souvenir, a handsome spoon. Among the guests were the Misses Horsman and Marshall, of Owosso, and Miss Schuette, of Pittsburg. Tuesday afternoon Miss Margaret Mercer gave a heart party, about thirty ladies being present. The decorations were in red, white and blue. The souvenir of the day was a flag pillow, which was won by Miss Florence Hadley. Wednesday afternoon Miss Charlotte Thompson entertained at hearts at her home in the grove, the colors being pink and white. The prize as awarded to Mrs. John Mercer. Miss Thompson was assisted by Miss Grace Rouse and the Misses Evelyn and Jane Mershon. Miss Angie Montgomery entertained Thursday afternoon, the table decorations being American beauties and asparagus plumosa, each guest being given a hand-painted, heart-shaped name card, that of Miss Marskey bearing the picture of a bride. Another pleasing feature was the ice cream which was served in the form of pink hearts, that of Miss Marskey being thrust through with a golden arrow. Thursday evening Mr. and Mrs. Wellington Morse gave a "Dutch lunch" at their home, 426 North Jefferson avenue. This was altogether one of the most pleasing events of the week, among the guests being Mr. Hookway, of Owosso, and Mr. Ward, of Cincinnati. Yesterday Mrs. W. C. Cornwell gave an afternoon tea.

The following are from Monday's issue of the same paper:

At the breakfast party given by Mrs. W. T. Cooper Saturday in honor of Miss Marskey, hidden names was the game, Miss Charlotte Thompson winning the souvenir. The guests from out of town were Miss Marshall, of Corunna, Miss Webb, of Jackson, and Miss Williams, of Rochester.

Saturday evening Mrs. Wm. Schuette entertained about seventy-five guests in honor of Miss Marskey, Miss Schuette, and Miss Jenkins. The decorations were flags and bluebells. Different games were played and souvenirs were awarded to Miss Marskey and Clarence E. Pease. Miss Marskey's prize was a pillow worked in the national colors.

The sick man knocking at the door of health gets in if he knocks the right way, and stays out if he doesn't. There are thousands of ways of getting sick, but only one way to get well. Do whatever you will, if you do not put your digestion in good order, and make your blood rich and pure, you will not get well. Rich, pure blood is the only thing that can bring perfect health. Constipation is a disease of the blood. A large part of all diseases are traceable directly to impurities in the blood, and can be cured by eliminating them with Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. The first thing it does is to put the whole digestive system into perfect order. It stimulates the appetite, excites a copious secretion of the digestive fluids and promotes assimilation. It searches out disease germs wherever they may be, kills them and forces them out of the system. The "Golden Medical Discovery" has been used with unvarying success for over 30 years.

CONCERNING THAT FUND.

Captain Van Epps States His Reports Have Long Since Been Filed.

In response to an earnest request of personal friends I beg leave to make a statement through your columns as to the disposition of certain monies belonging to Company G, 33d Regiment, Michigan Volunteers, over which there has been an unfortunate misunderstanding which has attracted the attention of the friends of the company generally.

I also desire to state that an official report on this matter was filed long ago with the proper authorities and through the proper military channels, and my only reason for giving the subject further attention is that my friends in Owosso may have the satisfaction of knowing that not one dollar of the company's funds has been misappropriated. On my departure from Owosso I received \$25, from which a balance of \$9.95 remained when we were mustered into the volunteer service, at which time I received an additional sum of \$363.64 from the state, the same being the balance due the company on their allowance of 75 cents per day for board, making a total of \$373.59, for which I was responsible. Against this I hold receipts bills as follows:

To members of company.....	\$110 00
Lieut. Heyer.....	40 50
Copas & Son.....	15 50
George Bell, baker.....	3 10
Fred Edwards.....	168 49
Quartermaster-Sergt. Snider.....	
Total.....	\$373 59

Sincerely yours,

A. J. VAN EPPS,
Capt. Com. Co. G,
33d Regt., Mich. Vol.

Eczema of the scalp or Scald Head, even in its most severe form is never-failingly cured by Doan's Ointment, the surest specific for all thickness of the skin.

Typhoid Fever From Ordinary Streams.—
Warning to Young Men, and All Who Bathe in Streams.

Recent reports to the State Board of Health show that at least two cases of typhoid fever have been caused by drinking the water in or from the Kalamazoo river. In no case should water be used for drinking or culinary purposes from a river or stream into which sewage is emptied or privies are liable to drain; and as most of the rivers and streams of this state have towns situated upon or near their banks, from which sewage is received and privies are liable to drain; therefore it is very dangerous to use the water from any of the rivers or streams for any culinary purpose whatever, except the water be first boiled, and it should not, in any case whatever be drunk, unless previously boiled.

Cases have been reported where typhoid fever has been contracted by bathing in streams. Probably this will be most likely to occur through accidentally or carelessly taking the infected water into the mouth. Especially should no person bathe in any ordinary stream just below any city, village or other source of sewage or privy drainage.

Office of the Secretary of the State Board of Health, Lansing, Michigan, June, 1898.

"I am an old soldier of the Rebellion. A year ago I was in bed all winter with chronic rheumatism. Three doctors failed to give me relief. Two bottles of Burdock Blood Bitters put me on my feet. It is worth its weight in gold." W. B. Knapp, Litchfield, Hillsdale Co., Mich.

Very Low Rates to Portland, Ore.

Via the North-Western Line (Chicago & North-Western R'y). Excursion tickets will be sold at greatly reduced rates June 30 and July 1, limited to return until August 31, inclusive, account of meeting of the Congressional Council. For rates and other information ask your nearest ticket agent or write, W. H. Guerin, 67 Woodward avenue, Detroit, Mich., or W. B. Kniskern, 22 Fifth avenue, Chicago, Ill.

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Latest official indexed maps of the world, Cuba and Philippine Islands for pocket use, issued by the Chicago & North-Western R'y free for two-cent stamp. W. H. Guerin, 67 Woodward avenue, Detroit, Mich.

Suffered 20 Years.



MRS. MARY LEWIS, wife of a prominent farmer, and well known by all old residents near Belmont, N. Y., writes: "For twenty-seven years I had been a constant sufferer from nervous prostration, and paid large sums of money for doctors and advertised remedies without benefit. Three years ago my condition was alarming; the least noise would startle and unnerve me. I was unable to sleep, had a number of sinking spells and slowly grew worse. I began using Dr. Miles' Restorative Nerve and Nerve and Liver Pills. At first the medicine seemed to have no effect, but after taking a few bottles I began to notice a change; I rested better at night, my appetite began to improve and I rapidly grew better, until now I am as nearly restored to health as one of my age may expect. God bless Dr. Miles' Nerve."

Dr. Miles' Remedies are sold by all druggists under a positive guarantee, first bottle benefits or money refunded. Book on diseases of the heart and nerves free. Address, DR. MILES MEDICAL CO., Elkhart, Ind.

CASTORIA.

Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher* Common Council.

Common Council Room, Owosso, June 20, 1898.
Regular meeting of the Common Council, Mayor, Thomas Kersin, presiding. Aldermen present at roll call, Wiley, Copas, Harmon, Jordan, Palmer, Watson. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Ald. Jordan presented the following petition and moved it be referred to the board of public works:

To the Hon. Mayor, Common Council, and Board of Public Works of the city of Owosso: Your petitioners respectfully represent that the wells and means of obtaining any drinking water or water for domestic use on Gilbert street, and streets in that neighborhood, have failed for reasons unaccountable to your petitioners. Wells in the neighborhood which were formerly good have become bad and there is at a good well in the neighborhood, and owners of the property there are put to great inconvenience on account of it. Your petitioners therefore ask that the water main be cut from Mason street north through Gilbert street to Oliver street. Your petitioners will ever pay the following owners of property adjacent to the water:

Gilbert R. Lyon, Mrs. C. C. Champion, Mrs. H. M. Marshall, Chas. E. Underwood.

A request was presented asking the council to modify the operations of the license ordinance in the case of certain persons now doing business in the city. By vote of the council the request was not granted.

Ald. Copas, chairman of the committee on streets and sidewalks, reported the progress being made in repairing and building walks. He also reported that F. D. Dewey would open the street across the river from Oakland avenue as soon as the crop of wheat is off the ground.

The matter of the kind of sidewalk to be put down by M. E. Brodwin on Brandon street was referred to the committee on streets and sidewalks.

Ald. Jordan moved that the report of the committee on claims and accounts be read and June 18, be taken from the table, carried.

Ald. Jordan moved that said claims and accounts be allowed; carried. Ald. Wiley presented the following resolution and moved its adoption, carried:

Whereas, C. R. Raatz, of No. 147 north Washington street, has commenced the erection of a barn or cow shed in the rear of his house, and on the south line of North street, contrary to the ordinance in that regard made and provided, and to the injury of Mrs. Stamer, a widow living just west of said Raatz lot on North street;

Therefore be it resolved, by the Common Council of the city of Owosso, that the said Raatz be restrained from completing the erection of said barn or cow shed, and that the city marshal be instructed to immediately notify said Raatz to remove said barn back from the south line of North street, to comply with said ordinance.

Ald. Watson reported that a ditch near the junction was in an unsatisfactory condition. The city attorney reported that the city of Owosso house block in like condition. Both were referred to the committee on abatement of nuisances.

Ald. Jordan presented the following ordinance and was granted permission to read it the first and second time by yeas 6, nays 0. He was then given permission to read it the third time in full and place it upon its passage. He then moved it be passed which motion prevailed, yeas 6, nays 0.

An Ordinance To repeal an ordinance entitled an ordinance to provide that the tax of the city of Owosso be levied and collected in two installments.

Sec. 1. The city of Owosso ordains that the ordinance passed and approved March 7, 1898, entitled an ordinance to provide that the tax of the city of Owosso be levied and collected in two installments, be and is hereby repealed.

Sec. 2. This ordinance shall take immediate effect.

Passed and approved June 20, 1898.

Attest: JOHN L. ASH, City Clerk.

Ald. Jordan presented the following resolution and moved its adoption; carried, yeas 6, nays 0.

Resolved, by the Common Council of the city of Owosso that the committee on ways and means be and are hereby instructed to arrange for funds to construct a sewer in the city of Owosso, from Main street to Exchange street, and to the sewer in anticipation of the money raised by special assessment.

Ald. Jordan presented the following resolution and moved its adoption; carried, yeas 6, nays 0.

Resolved, by the Common Council of the city of Owosso that they do hereby grant the 4th of July celebration committee the privilege of closing Washington street from the north line of Main street north to the south line of Exchange street to prevent teams from passing through the said portion of the street on July 4, 1898, that the same may be used for street fair purposes on the 4th day of July, 1898.

Ald. Copas moved that the clerk be instructed to order a second car load of cedar paving blocks; carried, yeas 6, nays 0.

Ald. Jordan moved that the clerk be directed to copy into an ordinance book all of the ordinances passed under the present charter of the city of Owosso, carried.

Complaint was made that some of the electric lights throughout the city were giving good service. The matter was referred to the committee on public lighting.

The roll for the special assessment for paving parts of Washington, Main, and Exchange streets was read and referred back to the special assessors.

The following communication was received and upon motion was accepted:

Owosso, June 20, 1898.
The Mayor and Common Council of the city of Owosso, Gentlemen:

As chairman of the program committee I am authorized to request your honorable body to participate in the parade on our glorious fourth of July, A. D. 1898.

W. D. ROYCE, Chairman of program committee.

Ald. Jordan moved that the city attorney be and the committee on printing be requested to prepare and distribute a number of bills explaining the call for, and the purpose to be voted on at the special election to be held June 30, 1898, which motion prevailed.

The following communication from Albert K. Giles was presented and his resignation accepted:

Owosso, June 15, '98.
To the Hon. Mayor and Common Council of the city of Owosso:

Gentlemen: I hereby tender my resignation as city treasurer of the city of Owosso, to take effect on the evening of June 21st, 1898. Thanking you all for past favors received at your hands, I remain, yours truly,

A. K. GILES.

Ald. Jordan moved that the council adjourn to Friday evening, June 25th, 1898, at 7:30 o'clock, to review the roll of the special assessment for the paving of parts of Main, Washington and Exchange streets, carried.

JOHN L. ASH, City Clerk.

Dated June 14, 1898.